



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of

ROSENBERG et al

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For: MULTIPHASE ACTIVE INGREDIENT-CONTAINING FORMULATIONS

Group No. 1617

Examiner: E. Webman

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed to the applicants on July 10, 2000, kindly amend the application identified above as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

5. (Thrice amended) A process for producing a pharmaceutical composition comprising at least one multiparticulate phase; a matrix phase which consists essentially of one or more components selected from the group consisting of a homo- and copolymer of N-vinylpyrrolidone, cellulose ether, an acrylate- or methacrylate- containing polymer, polylactic acid or a copolymer thereof, a sugar alcohol and a mono- or disaccharide; and